



Weekly News

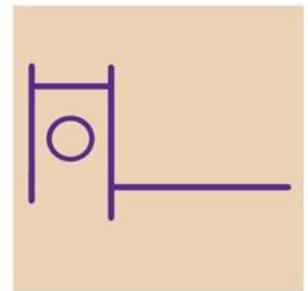
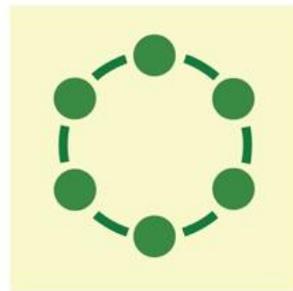
23rd January 2022

The Third Sunday of Epiphany

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Introducing the Parish Giving Scheme



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PARISH GIVING SCHEME

Today sees the soft launch of the Parish Giving Scheme at St Peter's. There will be a fuller campaign in May this year. What we need now is a good number of early adopters who can help us show how easy and effective the system is to set up, and how beneficial it is for St Peter's. The scheme has two big benefits:

- The Gift Aid on your donation is recovered automatically on the 10th day of every month. At present our Gift Aid Officer, Rob Lockwood, registers each Gift Aid claim individually. This a lot of work and makes regular claims impractical.
- You can inflation-proof your giving. This is your choice and, as the literature explains, you are in control of this process throughout. Did you know that if giving levels had kept track with inflation since the year 2000, they would have increased by more than 50%?

The enclosed 'Gift Form' explains exactly how you to join the Parish Giving Scheme – but if you have any questions David Hipkin, Sarah Martin, or the office of the Parish Giving Scheme, will be glad to help.

If you currently give by Standing Order, please note that you will need to cancel this once you have received notification from the Parish Giving Scheme. Do join us in giving St Peter's a more secure financial future!

Alan Garrow, *Vicar of St Peter's Church*



Harrogate School of Theology & Mission

The Rt Revd Toby Howarth, Bishop of Bradford, speaks about *Working with Yorkshire's Muslim Communities*



The first lecture of the new year is at St Mark's Church on Saturday 29th January 2022 from 10:00 am, as usual you can attend in person or remotely via Zoom. However, because of the current COVID situation, continental breakfast will not now be served before the lecture.

Reflecting on his experience in Bradford and more widely of working with Muslims, Bishop Toby will share some biblical and other theological resources, including ways in which these friendships and other engagements have

enriched his own faith. To attend in person costs £6 – please pay on the day by contactless card or preferably via [Eventbrite](https://www.eventbrite.com) (you can also book the Zoom live-stream there at £5 per person). Full details at hstm.org.uk.

St Peter's Ladies who Lunch

The **Ladies who Lunch** are meeting again on Friday 28th January at 12:15 pm at the Palm Court Café at the bottom of Montpellier Hill. If you would like to join us for food and fellowship, then please contact Sue Heapy (07540 355 305 or brynsusie@hotmail.com) before this Wednesday (26th January) so she can book a table for us.



Pray for the Climate



Join the ReCreation Group from **St Mark's Church, Harrogate** via [Zoom](https://www.zoom.us) **Monday 24th January, 7:30 – 8:30 pm** to pray for the climate.

Meeting ID: 836 0321 0076

Passcode: ReCreation

Don't just worry about climate change.
Come and pray instead!

THURSDAY
RIPON CATHEDRAL
CONCERTS
JANUARY – APRIL 2022

6 th January	Shaun Turnbull	Organ
13 th January	Jane Burnell	Soprano
20 th January	Peter Wright	Organ
3 rd February	The Fairfax Ensemble	Trio
10 th February	Tim Harper	Organ
17 th February	Joseph Spratt	Tenor
3 rd March	Students from Leeds University	
10 th March	Ronny Krippner	Organ
17 th March	The Morales Consort	Choir
24 th March	Lucinda Taylor	Larp
31 st March	Jessica Summers	Soprano
7 th April	Students from Leeds University	

1.00 1.50; Hot drinks served from 12.30
Free admission; retiring collection

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All in a Day's Work exhibition at Ripon Cathedral during January



An exhibition by local documentary photographer Lucy Saggars at the Cathedral this month celebrates the story of women working in farming in Yorkshire. The 27 images were first shown at the Great Yorkshire Show in 2021. Entry is free during opening hours until 31st January. This image is of Ruth Russel of Duggleby with her Longhorn cattle.

St Peter's Choir Refreshment Day

Please support St Peter's Choir Refreshment Day on Saturday 29th January from 10:00am to 3:00 pm – serving hot drinks, cakes and light lunches. All proceeds will go towards funding the forthcoming performance of Bach's St Matthew Passion on Wednesday 13th April 2022 with professional soloists and orchestra. Thank you!



Sanctuary are going on a night hike TONIGHT

Sanctuary, our Youth group, are meeting in the car park at RHS Harlow Carr at 5:30 pm and will be walking down through the Pinewoods and Valley Gardens to St Peter's Church. They will be stopping for chips at Oliver's on the Cold Bath Road. If you are going please wear suitable footwear, warm clothing and bring a torch and some money for food. They aim to be back at Church at 7:00pm. Contact Chris Clayton (07407 258733 or chris.clayton@leeds.anglican.org).

Please pray for Tonga urges Bishop of Ripon

Tonga is part of the Anglican Church in Aotearoa New Zealand and Polynesia, where Bishop Helen-Ann served as a bishop. In July 2017, she and her husband Myles spent two weeks on the beautiful island, at the invitation of the then Archbishop of Polynesia, Winston Halapua (*pictured on her right*).

"In the past couple of days, Tonga has been struck by a devastating tsunami following the eruption of the nearby underwater volcano," Bishop Helen-Ann said. "We have



been unable to make contact with friends and former colleagues, and nor have our friends in New Zealand, some of whom have family living in Tonga. It is a worrying and anxious time for this nation state, already impacted by the climate crisis, rising sea levels and more extreme weather events," she added.

Today's Services: 23rd January 2022

The Third Sunday of Epiphany

8:30 Holy Communion

9:30 Family Communion

There is Sunday Club for school age children today - please gather in the café area at the front of Church at the start of the service. Pre-schoolers and their parents are welcome to stay in this area, where there are Activity Bags to share.

Hymns **1158** All my days; **1419** Light of the world; **1674** Your love; **1404**
King of Kings, Majesty

Readings 1 Corinthians 12 v 12 – 31a
Luke 4 v 14 - 21

Preacher: Alan Garrow

11:00 Choral Matins

Setting Sumsion in G (TeDeum)

Hymns 558, 434, 90

Psalm 113

Readings Nehemiah 8 v 1 – 3, 5 – 6 and 8 - 10
Luke 4 v 14 - 21

Anthem How dear are thy counsels (*Crotch*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

Our Duty Wardens today are:

Sarah Martin
and Carole Raw

4:15 pm Stepping Stones Service *Service of the Word* *Holy Spirit*

Preacher: Chris Clayton

6:30 Choral Communion

Setting Darke in F

Hymns 305, 327, 89, 430

Readings 1 Corinthians 7 v 17 – 24
Mark 1 v 21 - 28

Anthem Lully, lulla (*Leighton*)

Preacher: Alan Garrow

This week's worship online

We are continuing to live stream the following services on Facebook and Zoom: 9:30 am Family Communion on Sundays (also available on *St Peter's YouTube channel* to watch later); and Morning and Evening Prayer at 8:00 am and 5:00 pm from Monday to Saturday. To join in follow the [links](#) on our website.

Lifting of Plan B restrictions – as from 27th January the legal requirement to wear a face covering in indoor public spaces is changing. At St Peter's we ask you to continue to wear one when moving about the building and when singing as we did before Plan B came into force. Thank you!

Please pray for those who have asked for our prayers:

Pat Anderson, Robert Bickford, Ruth Bowes, Judith Cantlow, Geni Emrullahu, Louise Emrullahu, Jo Fellows, David Fisher, Pam Gardiner, Vicky Harrison, June Hemmings, Trevor Hughes, Jackie Kelly, Charlie Martineau, Sheila Pantin and Michelle Simon.

Also in our prayers this week:

- Mon** St Aidan's CE High School
St Andrew's Evangelical Mission,
in Chosica, Peru
- Tues** The islands of Tonga hit by a
tsunami and blanketed in ash
Tongans living abroad anxiously
waiting for news
- Wed** Local businesses struggling with
staff shortages
Our caretaker, Nigel Bearcroft
- Thurs** All present and past victims of
genocide
Holocaust Memorial Day
- Fri** Sir Jonathan Van Tam, stepping
down as Deputy Chief Medical
Officer to return to academia
St Peter's Flower Team
- Sat** All who are grieving for Ashling
Murphy, murdered in Tullamore
Sarah Martin, Lay Reader and
Churchwarden

The Collect for the Third Sunday of Epiphany (Common Worship)

God of all mercy, your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord.

Daily Readings

Morning Prayer is at 8:00 am and Evening Prayer at 5:00 pm daily. These are the Bible readings we will be using in Church each morning this week. Why not read them at home if you are unable to come to the service?

- Mon** *Francis de Sales, Bishop of Geneva*
Psalm 108
Genesis 11 v 27 – 12 v 9
Matthew 26 v 1 - 16
- Tues** ***The Conversion of Paul***
Psalm 66
Ezekiel 3 v 22 to end
Philippians 3 v 1 - 14
- Wed** *Timothy and Titus, Companions of Paul*
Psalm 46
Genesis 14
Matthew 26 v 36 - 46
- Thurs** *Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Philosopher, Teacher, 1274*
Psalm 47
Genesis 15
Matthew 26 v 47 - 56
- Fri** Psalm 65
Genesis 16
Matthew 26 v 57 to end
- Sat** Psalm 68
Genesis 17 v 1 - 22
Matthew 27 v 1 - 10

The Collect for the Third Sunday after Epiphany (Book of Common Prayer)

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

What's on This Week

St Peter's Church is open for private prayer from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm every day except Sundays.

- Mon 24th** 2:00 pm The U3A Singing Folk group
6:00 pm AA meeting in the Music Room
- Tues 25th** **12:00 – 12:30 pm Healing Service**
- Wed 26th** **10:30 – 11:00 am Café RefleXions**
7:30 pm Harrogate Harmony Men's Chorus
- Thurs 27th** ***Holocaust Memorial Day***
9:30 – 11:00 am The Toddler Group at St Peter's
11:00 am Holy Communion
7:30 pm St Peter's Choir Practice
- Fri 28th** 9:30 am AA meeting in the Music Room
12:15 pm St Peter's Ladies who Lunch are meeting at the Palm Court Café
- Sat 29th** 10:00 am – 3:00 pm **St Peter's Choir** are holding a Refreshment Day – please call in for a hot drink, cake or a light lunch.
- Sun 30th** **The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany**
Celebrating Candlemas
1:00 – 1:30 pm Sunday Lunch
5:30 – 7:00 pm **Sanctuary**, our Youth group, are meeting in the Brostoff Hall for a ***Junk Night***

Next Sunday 30th January
The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany
Celebrating Candlemas

- 8:30 Holy Communion
9:30 Family Communion
11:00 **Holocaust Memorial Service** (*also available online*)
4:15 Stepping Stones Service
6:30 Candlemas Evensong

The Breakfast Club provides a free, hot breakfast from Monday to Saturday (8:20 – 8:45 am) for all those who are hungry or in need.

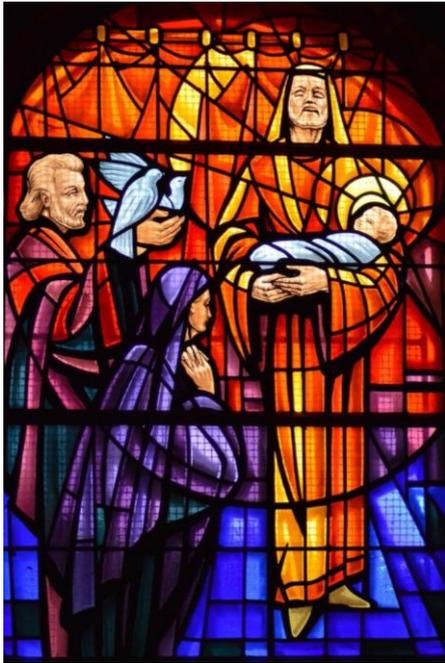
A hot **Sunday Lunch** is served from 1:00 – 1:30 pm.

Hot food is available 4:30 – 4:50 pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Our mini Supermarket is on Thursdays 4:30 – 4:50 pm.

Candlemas – Wednesday 2nd February 2022

A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel



Falling exactly 40 days after Christmas, Candlemas (or The Presentation of Christ in the Temple) was observed as the official end of Christmas in medieval England. The date was also significant in pagan times because it is half way between the winter solstice and spring equinox – a day for celebrating the return of the light.

In Luke 2 v 22 – 49 the story of The Presentation of Christ in the Temple is told. According to the law of Moses, 40 days after his birth, Mary and Joseph bring their baby son to the temple where they sacrifice two doves. There they meet Simeon who has been told he will not die until he sees the Messiah. Simeon takes the baby into his arms, blesses God and says:

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word; for mine eyes have seen thy salvation which thou hast prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to thy people Israel.

Candlemas celebrates Jesus coming as the light of the world. In earlier times all the candles intended to be used in the coming year would be placed outside the church to be blessed. They were then carried in a candlelit procession into the church. Ripon Cathedral still carries on this tradition with the lighting of over 7,000 candles in a series of glorious displays and a Candlemas Festival Eucharist with a candlelit procession. This



Xander Galloway-Gee at Ripon Cathedral, Candlemas 2021 (photo: www.thetimes.co.uk)

year this is on Wednesday 2nd February at 7:30 pm. At St Peter's we will be celebrating Candlemas next Sunday, 30th January, and are holding a special Candlemas Evensong. Please join us.

Holocaust Memorial Service

Our annual Holocaust Memorial Service commemorating the Holocaust and praying for peace among people of all nations and faiths will take place at St Peter's Church on **Sunday 30th January at 11:00 am**, when members of the local Jewish community have been invited join us. This service will also be available online.



Refreshments are served after each of our Sunday morning services from the kitchen area at the front of Church. Please come and join us.



Giving to support the work of St Peter's Church

No collection is taken during our services, but a plate is left by the door for your offering in support of the mission and ministry of this Church. If you would prefer to give by card, there is a contactless card machine in the South Transept. Or why not set up a regular donation through the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) – online by searching for *Harrogate St Peter's* at www.parishgiving.org.uk or by telephone on 0333 002 1271, Monday to Friday, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

THANK YOU!

Alan Garrow will be licensed as the **Area Dean for the Harrogate Deanery** by the Bishop of Ripon during Choral Evensong at Ripon Cathedral on Tuesday 1st February. The service starts at 6:00 pm



New to St Peter's? Please fill in one of the welcome cards in the pews and hand it to one of the Clergy.

Next Week's Deadline

The deadline for the next edition of the Weekly News (30th January) will be noon on Wednesday 26th January. Please send any items (including photos) to Alan Garrow or to Marian Chambers (addresses below).

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